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Devotional Reading

“Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not **Charity**/Love/Mercy, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not **Charity**/Love/Mercy, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not **Charity**/Love/Mercy, it profits me nothing. **Charity**/Love/Mercy suffers long, and is kind; **Charity**/Love/Mercy envies not; **Charity**/Love/Mercy vaunts not itself, is not puffed up. Does not behave itself unseemly, seeks not her own, is not easily provoked, thinks no evil; Rejoices not in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; Bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. **Charity**/Love/Mercy never fails: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part. But when That which is Perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away. When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now we know in part; but then shall we know even as also we are known. And now abides faith, hope, **Charity**/Love/Mercy, these three; but the greatest of these is **Charity**/Love/Mercy.”
(1 Corinthians 13)

PRAYER

Dear God, we pray that this day You keep and protect your servants in their duties as they go in the midst of complicated and possibly dangerous situations. We ask You to give them a bountiful portion of Your Wisdom so they can judge issues with Your Justice. Send your angels to help them with the dealing of dangerous situations in a way that they will be both protected and able to protect innocent bystanders. In this complicated world where the natural is deeply mixed with the supernatural, with dark forces leading man into horrendous acts, may they be the beacon of Your Light that points the way to the straight and narrow path that leads to Your presence. In Jesus Name we pray! Amen.

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